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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

| ALFREDO ROLANDO PRIETO, |) | |
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| Petitioner – Appellant |) | |
| |) | Case No. 14-4 |
| v. |) | (3:13-ev-00849-HEH) |
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| KEITH W. DAVIS, |) | |
| Warden, Sussex I State Prison, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent Appellee |) | |
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APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CO-COUNSEL

COMES NOW, the Appellant, by and through counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to approve this Motion for the appointment of co-counsel in order to ensure effective assistance of counsel.

IN SUPPORT THEREOF, the Appellant respectfully states as follows:

- 1. This matter involves a Petition for Habeas Corpus, on an underlying conviction in which the death penalty was imposed;
- 2. This Court appointed the undersigned, Cary B. Bowen, Esquire, as lead counsel to represent the Appellant in these proceedings, pursuant to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3599(c);
- 3. Miriam Airington served as co-counsel in the U.S. District Court.
- 4. This case is legally and procedurally complex, and it is appropriate for co-counsel to be appointed.

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WHEREFORE, Appellant requests that this Court appoint Miriam Airington, Esquire, as co-counsel in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALFREDO ROLANDO PRIETO

By: _____/s/_

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 6th day of November, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which sent a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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